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<i>GN</i>	AC	5,025,306	6/18/91	Johnson, et al.	357	75		
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<i>GN</i>	AE	5,323,060	6/21/94	Fogal, et al	257	777		
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